

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

DONFEUY SAEPHAN,

Defendant.

Case No. CR25-2-KKE

DETENTION ORDER

Defendant Donfeuy Saephan is charged with conspiracy to distribute controlled substances, 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 846. The Court held a detention hearing on January 15, 2025, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(1), and based upon the reasons for detention stated in the record and as hereafter set forth below, finds:

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. The government is entitled to a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(1), as Mr. Saephan is charged with an offense with a maximum term of ten years or more under the CSA.
2. There is a rebuttable presumption that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of the person as required and the safety of

1 the community pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e).

2 3. Mr. Saephan stipulated to detention.

3 4. Taken as a whole, the record does not effectively rebut the presumption that no
4 condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of
5 Mr. Saephan as required and the safety of the community.

6 5. Mr. Saephan poses a risk of nonappearance due to lack of employment and
7 history of noncompliance under supervision. Mr. Saephan poses a risk of danger
8 due to the nature of the instant offense, substance use history, and criminal
9 history. Based on these findings, and for the reasons stated on the record, there
10 does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will
11 reasonably assure Mr. Saephan's appearance at future court hearings while
12 addressing the danger to other persons or the community.

13 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

14 (1) Mr. Saephan shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody of the
15 Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent
16 practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody
17 pending appeal;

18 (2) Mr. Saephan shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation
19 with counsel;

20 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
21 government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which Mr. Saephan
22 is confined shall deliver Mr. Saephan to a United States Marshal for the purpose
23 of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

1 (4) The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to
2 counsel for Mr. Saephan, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States
3 Pretrial Services Officer.

4 Dated this 15th day of January, 2025.

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7 MICHELLE L. PETERSON
8 United States Magistrate Judge
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